

aggrieved at the publication of the aforesaid report, in which it is represented that he has received money from the contingent fund for which he has never accounted. And your memorialist is especially aggrieved that a majority of your committee should have made such a report reflecting so seriously upon him, throwing upon him before the people of the State such imputations, when in point of fact the refutation of such charges and imputations were resting and remaining in the Executive Department at Annapolis, within a few steps of the said majority of the committee. And your memorialist cannot help observing the peculiar pain and hardship he feels from the circumstance, that of all the numerous persons who upon some account or other have received some portion of the said contingent fund, *he* should be the only one singled out in the aforesaid majority report as a mark for the censures of the said majority. Your memorialist would beg leave only to state that before any committee of your Honorable body undertakes to condemn a public officer in a matter of expenditure, they ought at least to examine his accounts, recorded within a few feet of their place of meeting, the existence of which should surely be known to the committee. And your memorialist, humbly representing the injustice that has thus been done to him, and requesting that the same may be duly repaired and corrected, will ever pray and so forth.

GEORGE P. KANE,

Inspector 3d Division Maryland Militia.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate:*

February 26th, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully request you to return to us the bill entitled, "an act to make valid certain deeds to Thomas C. Ristean, herein described, for certain lands in Baltimore county, which was passed by this body on the 23d instant.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read and assented to; also,

Delivered the following message: